GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FREE/ CONCESSIONAL AIR TICKETS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India provides free / concessional air tickets to its employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount spent for this purpose during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reconsider this facility being provided by Air India; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) and (b) : There is a passage scheme prevailing in Air India which is in accordance with the industry practice, and International Air Transport Association (IATA) resolution 788. The Board of Air India has approved Passage Resolutions for the Company which provides 8 to 24 free/concessional passage per year for its employees and their families, subject to availability of seats and the number of years of service of the employees. The holders of all staff tickets are accepted for travel in the aircraft only after all the revenue paying passengers are accommodated. There is no expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred on the same by the Company. Further, employees have to bear the cost of all applicable Taxes like Passenger Service Fee and User Development Fee, Airport Tax etc.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.